
[Assented to, December 2nd, 1931.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1931".

   (2) The Municipal Corporations Acts, 1923 to 1930, and this Act may be cited together as the "Municipal Corporations Acts, 1923 to 1931".

   (3) The Municipal Corporations Act, 1923, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. (1) Section 34 of the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out the words "at the time of his election" in the second line thereof; and

   (b) by adding at the end thereof the words "For the purpose of this section the term 'one year' means a period from the date for holding an annual election of councillors in any such Municipality or District Council District until the date for holding the next subsequent annual election of councillors in such Municipality or District Council District, as the case may be".

   (2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to take effect as from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty.

3. Section
3. Section 156A of the principal Act (as enacted by section 18 of the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1929) is amended—
   (a) by striking out the words “of the City of Adelaide” in the first line thereof;
   (b) by striking out the word “said” occurring in the fourth line thereof, second occurring in the seventh line thereof, and occurring in the tenth line thereof; and
   (c) by striking out the words “said City” in the second and seventh lines thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word “Municipality”.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 384 the following section:—

384A. (1) The Council may declare a general rate in respect of the ratable property within any portion of the Municipality which may be greater or lesser than the general rate declared in respect of the remainder or any other portion of the Municipality.

   (2) No such differential rate shall be declared unless at least three-quarters in number of the whole number of the members of the Council vote in favour of the declaring of such rate.

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 397 the following sections:—

Special lighting works in streets.

397A. Any number of ratepayers may address a memorial to the Council requesting the Council to construct or cause to be carried out any specific works for the purpose of providing lighting in any public street adjacent to the ratable property of such ratepayers.

397B. Every such memorial shall—
   (a) set forth a description of the proposed works:
   (b) define the ratable property (including the lineal frontage thereof) in respect of which it is proposed that the said works should be carried out:
   (c) state the names of all the ratepayers joining in the memorial:
   (d) name a certain amount per foot of lineal frontage which the signatories are willing to pay as a separate rate for the purpose of the proposed works and to meet the cost of maintenance, and the period for which the signatories are willing to pay as aforesaid.

397C. The memorial and the signatures thereto shall be verified by the statutory declaration, or declarations of one or more of the signatories.

397D. If
397D. If it appears to the Council that it will be desirable
to comply with the memorial, and that the proposed works
will in no way be disadvantageous to the interests and re-
quirements of any other portion of the Municipality, the
Council may—

(a) for the purpose of such works declare for one year,
or annually, or for several years a separate rate; and

(b) cause the works to be executed.

397E. (1) The separate rate shall not exceed in the whole
for any one year the amount of the separate rate mentioned
in the memorial desiring the work.

(2) The separate rate shall be payable in respect of the
ratable property of ratepayers being signatories to the memorial,
which said ratable property is specified in the memorial, and
shall be payable according to the lineal frontage of such ratable
property at the amount per foot fixed by the Council.

(3) The resolution declaring the rate shall specify the ratable
property upon which the rate shall be payable.

(4) Sections 393, 394, and 395 shall apply to and in respect
of every such rate.

6. Section 417 of the principal Act is amended by striking out
the word "Ten" in the fourth line thereof and by inserting in lieu
thereof the word "Five".

7. Subsection (2) of section 417 of the principal Act (as enacted
by section 2 of the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act,
1930) is amended by striking out—

(a) the word "undue" in the second line thereof;

(b) all the words in the said subsection after the word "fine" in
the fourth line thereof.

8. (1) Section 435 of the principal Act is amended by adding at
the end thereof the following paragraph:—

xix. the construction, purchase, or provision of weighbridges,
and the provision of places for weighing vehicles and
their loadings:

(2) All weighbridges constructed, purchased, or provided, and all
places for weighing vehicles and their loadings provided by a
Council before the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act
Amendment Act, 1931, shall be deemed to have been lawfully
constructed, purchased, or provided, as the case may be, as if the
powers given to the Council by this section had been given before
the said construction, purchase, or provision.

9. Section
Amendment of principal Act, s. 465—
Retiring allowances to officers and employees.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 504—
By-laws.

9. Section 465 of the principal Act is amended—
(a) by inserting after the word “its” in paragraph (c) thereof the words “officers or”; and
(b) by inserting after the word “officers” in paragraph (e) thereof the words “or employees”.

10. Paragraph xxxi. of subsection (1) of section 504 of the principal Act is amended—
(a) by inserting after the word “Mayors” in the second line thereof the word “and”; and
(b) by striking out the words “and Auditors” in the second line thereof.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.

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